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BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION and KOHLER CO.,)))
Opposers,) Opposition No. 91200832 (parent)
v.) Opposition No. 91200146
HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA,) Application Serial No. 78924545
Applicant.)
)

<u>APPLICANT'S CORRECTED SECOND NOTICE OF RELIANCE</u> (PUBLIC VERSION – REDACTED)

On September 14, 2015, Applicant Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha ("Honda") submitted its Second Notice of Reliance. Honda subsequently determined that this Notice of Reliance inadvertently mislabeled Applicant's Trial Exhibit B2 and B3. For the Board's convenience, Honda therefore submits the foregoing Corrected Second Notice of Reliance.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.120(j)(2), Applicant Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha ("Honda") submits, and gives notice of its reliance on, the discovery deposition of Manuel Rumao. Mr. Rumao is an employee of Opposer Kohler Co. ("Kohler"). The parties have stipulated to the admission of excerpts of Mr. Rumao's discovery deposition and exhibits thereto. *See* Dkt. No. 140.

Attached hereto are the excerpts of Mr. Rumao's deposition transcript and accompanying exhibits identified below at the specified Trial Exhibit Numbers.

Description	Applicant Trial Exhibit No.
Excerpts of March 28, 2014	В
Discovery Deposition of	
Manuel Rumao:	

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Exhibit 67 to Manuel Rumao's	B1
March 28, 2014 Discovery	
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Exhibit 96 to Manuel Rumao's	B2
March 26, 2014 Discovery	
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Exhibit 103 to Manuel Rumao's	B3
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Exhibit 167 to Manuel Rumao's	B8
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Exhibit 168 to Manuel Rumao's	B9
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Exhibit 170 to Manuel Rumao's	B10
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Exhibit 173 to Manuel Rumao's	B11
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Deposition	

The designated portions of Mr. Rumao's deposition are relevant to the issues of non-functionality, non-genericness, secondary meaning and lack of abandonment of the applied-for mark in this proceeding. For example, Mr. Rumao testified about the Honda GX Engine's reputation in the marketplace, the differences in appearance between the applied-for mark and alternative engine designs, the relative performance and cost of the features of Honda's applied-for mark and alternative designs, and Kohler's efforts to achieve distinctive styling for its own horizontal shaft utility engines without sacrificing performance or increasing cost. Honda therefore intends to rely upon and hereby make of record the attached portions of Mr. Rumao's deposition testimony and exhibits.

Opposers designated Mr. Rumao's deposition transcript and certain exhibits "Highly Confidential - Attorneys' Eyes Only" pursuant to the protective order entered into by the parties and approved by the Board. Accordingly, Honda is simultaneously filing and serving a redacted copy of this Notice of Reliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 4, 2015 ___/s/ Silena Paik_

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Second Notice of Reliance was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 4th day of December, 2015 upon:

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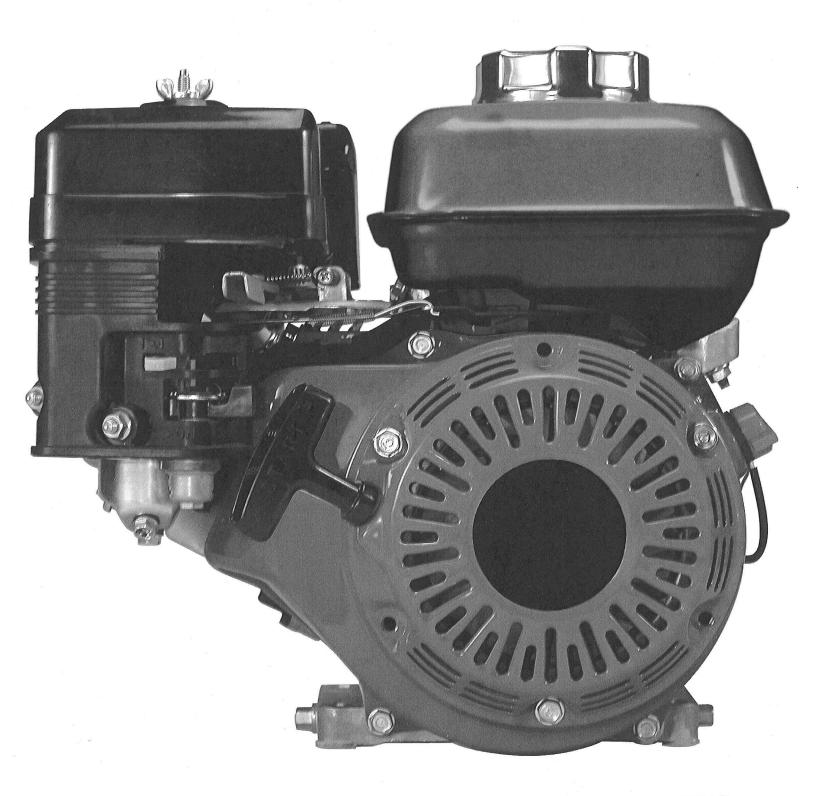
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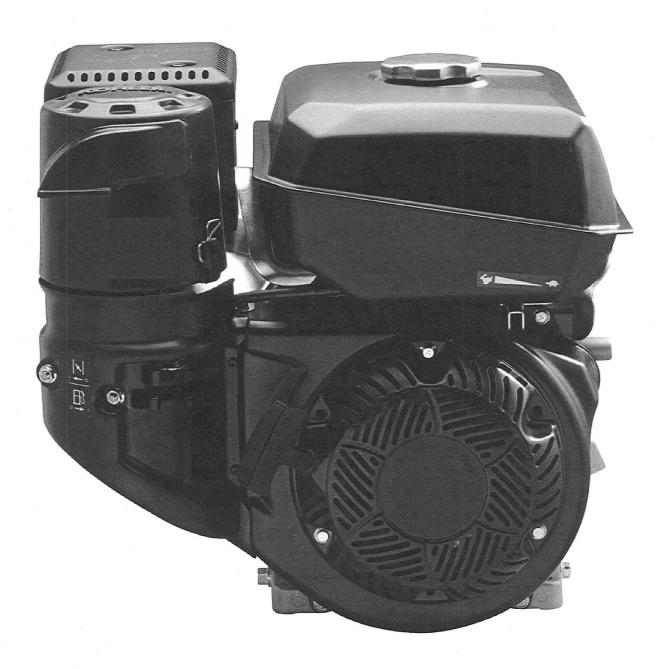








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